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Mr. Elmer B. Staats Executive Officer Operations Coordinating Board Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Staats:

Reference is made to memorandum dated 18 November 1954 from Acting Deputy Director for Administration relative to the assignment of cryptonyms to projects approved by the Operations Coordinating Board which involve the release of funds by the Bureau of the Budget from the CIA Contingency Reserve.

According to my records, many of the approvals received from the OCB do not contain any reference to cryptonyms previously suggested in the memorandum of 18 November. However, approvals, on being received in this Office, have been assigned the next crytonym in the order listed.

Since all previously approved cryptonyms have now been used, it is desired that a new list be accepted for use as projects are approved by the OCB which involve the release of funds from the Contingency Reserve. The following cryptonyms have been approved for this purpose:

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